

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 403 - HB 860

March 12, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that proper venue for prosecution of the offense of promotion of methamphetamine manufacture lies in any county where a precursor or apparatus used to produce methamphetamine or an immediate methamphetamine was purchased.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Expanding the venue could result in a shift in location of a resulting criminal charge but would not result in a significant increase in the number of convictions or admissions to the Department of Correction.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, designating any county as proper venue in methamphetamine manufacture offenses should not impact the volume of crimes committed or the caseload to prosecute the crimes.
- Any increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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